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Unbudgeted AH expenses total more than \$160K

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Mishaps and unforeseen expenditures have added up to more than \$160,000 in unbudgeted expenses for Algonquin Highlands in 2016.

"We have had a bit of a difficult year in terms of some mostly emergent issues," Reeve Carol Moffatt said during a Nov. 21 meeting.

The septic tank at the municipal office needed to be replaced after it was damaged during construction at the site this summer, that replacement costing nearly \$22,000. The cost of removal of mould at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall cost nearly \$40,000 more than anticipated. The well at the Dorset public works yard is being decommissioned due to high sodium levels and a new one drilled, that process likely to cost more than \$20,000 by the time it's done. There was also an \$11,000 overage on a new deck at the Stanhope Municipal Airport, as well as \$20,000 for the replacement of the septic system there.

Other, smaller expenditures included soil testing at the McClintock septage lagoon, a billboard along Highway 35 and snowguarding for public works garages.

There was no running water at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall last week, as work was being done on the well there. A new well may have to be drilled at that site as well.

"As soon as we started the water, it shut

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Trillium Lakelands District School Board director of education Larry Hope chats with Laura Porzuczek and Kinsley at the opening ceremony of the new Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden, located at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.
/CHAD INGRAM Staff

Marking relocation of OEYC

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Minden Ontario Early Years Centre was relocated to Archie Stouffer Elementary School at the beginning of the current school year, that move celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new location on Nov. 21.

Pippa Stephenson, executive director for Ontario Early Years Centres (OEYC) of

Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, said there are numerous advantages to locating OEYC inside schools.

"The children will become their students and they will become familiar with the halls and the building," Stephenson said. "They may even meet some future classmates."

"We are thrilled to be in this relationship with the OEYC," said Trillium Lakelands District School Board director of education Larry Hope.

OEYCs provide early learning programs for children up to six years old, as well as parenting services and programs.

As Stephenson told the *Times* earlier this year, the relocation was based on a number of factors.

"As is often the case, there wasn't one particular factor," she wrote in an email. "The timing just worked. For well over a decade, the OEYC had been leasing the spaces in

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The relocation of the Minden Ontario Early Years Centre to Archie Stouffer Elementary School was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Nov. 21. From left are Trillium Lakelands District School Board director Larry Hope, Minden Hills Councillor Jean Neville, Julie Pearson of the OEYC, ASES principal Jane Austin, Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin, Councillor Jeanne Anthon and Pippa Stephenson, executive director for Ontario Early Years Centres of Haliburton-Victoria-Brock. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

Cost reduction one factor in day care relocation

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Minden and Haliburton. We had great landlords, however, the OEYC board of directors recognized that we would need to move for a number of reasons, including cost reduction, and had been considering alternate spaces in both communities (in addition to Fenelon Falls) for over 18 months.

"Ideally it made sense to be in schools, for children, their families and the community. In early 2016, Trillium Lakelands District School Board shared their pupil accommodation review in the community, which prompted conversations between [TLDSB director of education] Larry Hope and myself. As both TLDSB and OEYC are funded by the Ministry of Education, a partnership makes sense."

The OEYC in Haliburton was relocated to J.D. Hodgson Elementary School.

The Minden OEYC was previously located in the Sears building along Bobcaygeon Road for 25 years.

Unexpected revenues could offset extra costs

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back down again," chief administrative officer Angie Bird told councillors at last week's meeting.

"This is the second time this has happened this year. The well-drillers are flushing it out. We know that there's high iron."

Total, the unbudgeted expenses add up to more than \$160,500, an estimate which could be conservative, with some of the expenditures for ongoing work not yet known.

A report from the treasurer showed that some unbudgeted revenues could help offset these unanticipated costs.

Those revenues include nearly \$20,000 in supplementary taxes, nearly \$70,000 in shoreline road allowance sales and another \$70,000 in legal fees payments from Todd Bros. Contracting Limited.

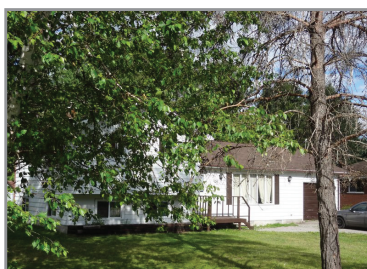
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Tracing the history of Canning Lake

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

It's been a years' long journey, but Jim Mitchell has finally published his book on the history of Canning Lake.

"The history of the lake was brought up, just in casual conversations, at our executive meetings and I finally volunteered to do something about it," says Mitchell, noting that was back in 2002.

"It wasn't conceived as a book at the time. I was expecting to write, you know, maybe a little paper or something, maybe five or six pages outlining the history of Canning Lake. But as I got involved . . . I just got into this thing. It just became a passion for me. It just sort of took on a life of its own."

Mitchell has self-published *A Little Piece of Paradise: The History of Canning Lake*, a 170-page book that navigates the lake's history from when it was carved by glaciers during the last ice age up until the present day.

He estimates he's put thousands of hours into it during the past 14 years.

Produced by Parker, Pad and Printing, the glossy book is replete with historic photographs and maps and filled with anecdotes from first-person interviews conducted by Mitchell.

"You talk to one person or find a book and that leads to two or three others, and on and on," he says. He recalls going to see resident Lee Blair, whose family homesteaded in the area in the 1860s.

"He took me on a tour of his sugar bush and all the history," Mitchell says. "That's the kind of thing that kept happening."

Among many interesting stories contained in the book is the one of the unique Finnish village that once existed on the lake in the area where Sunny Rock Bed and Breakfast stands today.

Around the time of the First World War, a number of residents of Toronto's Finnish community began taking holidays in Haliburton County.

"At that time in Toronto, the Finnish community was a relatively small, tight-knit group," Mitchell's book reads. "Toronto was growing quite rapidly and many people were seeking opportunities to get a break from the noise and congestion of the 'big city,' particularly in the summer months."

At that time, farm vacations were a popular form of get-away and two families – the Jokkinens and the Konnis – began vacationing at the Nichol dairy farm near Gelert.

"On daytime hikes they discovered the Drag River (then called the Burnt River) and Scott's Dam and almost immediately fell in love with the area," the book reads. "During the next several years they continued to return to the Nichols' farm and developed a warm friendship with them and their neighbours the Hoikkas."

Eventually, the Finnish village would include numerous log houses, saunas, a blacksmith shop and even a wind-powered cedar shingle mill.

What would become Sunny Rock Villa began as the Konni family's cottage in the 1920s. Two other resorts in the area were Rest Point Lodge and Silverwood Lodge.

While nary a trace of Rest Point remains, what was Silverwood Lodge is today a private residence.

Mitchell's own long history with Canning Lake – "it's in my DNA," he says – is deeply intertwined with Silverwood Lodge.

Built in 1938 by the Stark family, in 1951, Silverwood was bought by Mitchell's parents, Bud and Dorothy, from Toronto.

Mitchell was five at the time and Minden a much longer trip from Toronto than it is today.

"Most people had not been to Toronto, who lived here," he says. "If they had, it was to take their cow to the Royal Winter Fair."

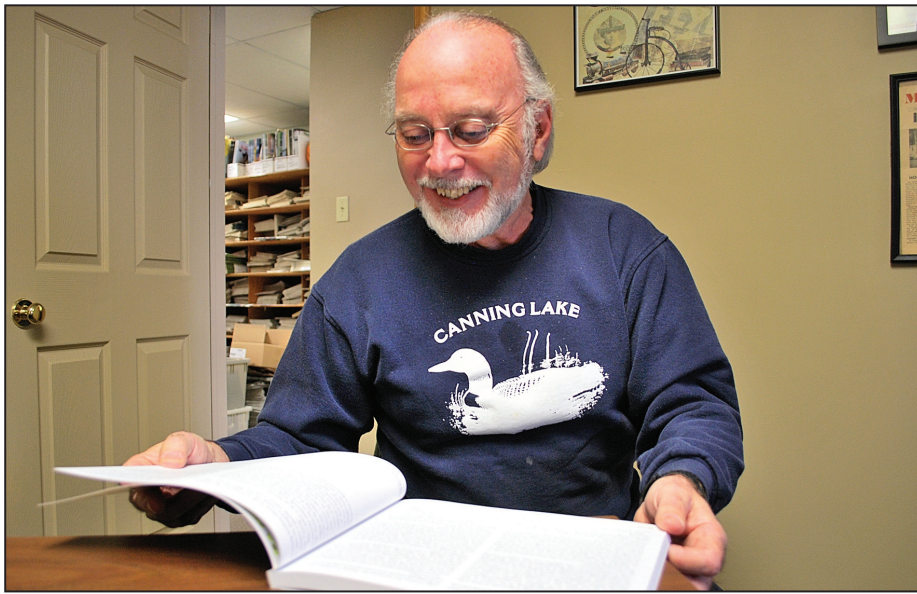
Mitchell's parents were from upper-middle class families in the city, so their new, rustic lives on the shores of Canning Lake came with a bit of culture shock.

"It must have been very, very hard for my mom in particular," Mitchell says. "She was used to Royal Doulton china and sterling silver and all that stuff. They survived."

The Mitchells would operate Silverwood Lodge for 12 years.

"We moved to Toronto to look after my mom's ailing parents in November of 1963," Mitchell says. Mitchell and his brothers had attended elementary school at the school houses in Gelert and Lochlin and then high school in Haliburton Village. Mitchell was in Grade 13 at the time of the move back to the city.

"We were all very sad, the kids, to leave up here because, as



Jim Mitchell flips through his book, *A Little Piece of Paradise: The History of Canning Lake*. Mitchell first moved to the lake from Toronto with his parents when he was five and retired to a cottage built by his grandmother in the 1950s. **CHAD INGRAM** Staff

I say in the book, it was an idyllic existence for three boys," Mitchell says. "Hunting, fishing and living on a lake."

But the move back to Toronto did not sever Mitchell's relationship with Canning Lake.

"The place that I live in now was built by my grandmother on my parents' property as a cottage," he explains.

Built in 1954, Mitchell bought the cottage upon his grandmother's death in 1971 and for years it acted as his family's cottage. He's lived in an expanded version of that cabin on a year-round basis since 2010.

Other fascinating vignettes from the book include the travels of Samuel de Champlain in the area in the early 17th century, the history of Scott's Dam (the original, wooden structure was constructed by lumber baron Mossom Boyd in 1869 and included a log chute) and that prior to 1900, Canning Lake was considered part of Lake Kashawigamog.

It was then referred to as Kushog for a number of years, before the name Canning Lake was approved by the Geographic Board of Canada.

The meaning of the name?

No one seems sure. While many grew up believing the name had something to do with Finnish heritage, "there's no word in the the Finnish language, there's no place in Finland . . . so I discounted that theory."

As with areas such as Graham's Landing and Scott's Dam, Mitchell then wondered if Canning Lake hadn't been named for an English homesteader.

"I did the title search of all the original lots on the lake . . . no Canning," he says.

Many communities in Haliburton County, along with the county itself, were named for prestigious British people so Mitchell went searching for a Canning.

While he did find one, a Lord Canning who was active in British parliament in the 19th century, "as I read his biography, he wasn't really well loved," Mitchell says, adding Canning's political career seemed less than impressive. "That's probably not going to be somebody who'd they'd name stuff after."

So what, then?

Mitchell has a theory. He believes that members of the Finnish village changed the name of the lake in the 1930s to set it apart from other area lakes of similar names in order to advertise their resorts.

But why Canning?

One of Mitchell's interviewees told him that as a girl, she remembered being told, "that local farm women used to come to the lake to do their canning, putting out their preserves and stuff, and she remembers them talking about that," he says. "There were all sorts of farms around there."

Canning Lake.

A Little Piece of Paradise: The History of Canning Lake is available at Sassy Digs and Organic Times in Minden, Butternut Mercantile and Coffee Shop in Ingoldsby and the Haliburton Highlands and Minden Hills museums.

Books are \$30 and any profits will go towards the environmental stewardship activities of the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association.



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26th - Santa Claus Parade, 11:30 am. Visit www.mindenhills.ca for route and info

27th - Christmas Artisan Market, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Minden Community Centre

December

8th - COTW/Regular meeting of Council, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers

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Volunteer Mary McCrae was dressed for the occasion at Lights and Delights, a Christmas season kickoff event in downtown Minden on Nov. 18. Despite some unseasonably warm weather, residents packed the Village Green for hot chocolate, carols and the unveiling of this year's decorations.



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Health hub requests \$10K from Algonquin Highlands

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Dorset health hub – named the Janet and Jamie Caskey Health Hub – is requesting \$10,000 from Algonquin Highlands township for 2017.

Open for the past year, the health hub has 250 registered patients and has received about 2,000 visits.

Along with the services of a nurse practitioner, it offers mental health services and other programming, such as looking at the social determinants of health.

“We’re close to equal patients from Muskoka and Haliburton,” Colin Reaney, a board member of the Dorset Community Partnership Fund, told Algonquin Highlands

councillors during a Nov. 17 meeting, adding that the hub has patients as far away as Minden.

The hamlet of Dorset sits partially in the District of Muskoka in Lake of Bays township and partially in Haliburton County, in Algonquin Highlands township.

The hub relies on a various funding sources, including from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, and grant applications.

Reeve Carol Moffatt said Algonquin Highlands council needs to be better informed on activities at the health hub if the township was going to be expected to help fund it on an ongoing basis.

The township gave \$20,000 to the hub for 2016. Council has not yet begun budget discussions for 2017.

Some tips for wintertime driving

Move over for emergency vehicles but not for winter maintenance vehicles. It’s the law to move over for emergency vehicles but when behind winter maintenance vehicles, slow down and stay back a safe distance and exercise patience. Never pass around or between winter maintenance vehicles.

Vehicle maintenance. Prepare for winter in the fall by getting a complete check up of your vehicle. Before heading out, ensure your vehicle is properly maintained and your fuel tank and windshield washer fluid are sufficiently full. Be sure to clear snow and ice from the roof, hood, trunk and all windows, lights and mirrors. See and be seen. Have your tire air pressure checked often as the pressure decreases in cold weather.

Winter driving survival kit. Always remember safety. Here are some recommended items: ice scraper – snowbrush, shovel, sand, tow rope or chain, booster cables, road flares, gas line antifreeze, flashlight and batteries, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, non-perishable energy food items, candle, matches and extra clothing or a blanket.

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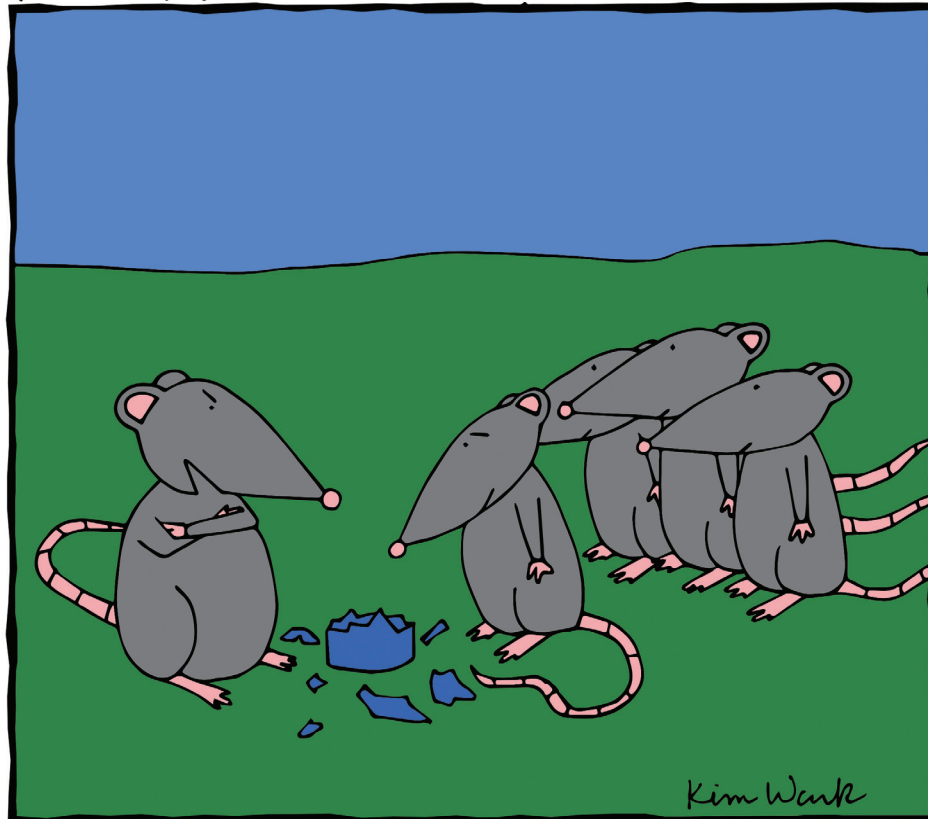
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"I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO RAT OUT YOUR FRIENDS."

Community hubs

AT THE BEGINNING of this school year, the Minden Ontario Early Years Centre, long located at the Sears building along Bobcaygeon, was relocated into Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

That relocation was celebrated with a ceremony of the cake- and ribbon-cutting kind earlier this week.

The decision to relocate the centre was made for numerous reasons – finances were a consideration – however, it's new home is quite a logical one.

It just makes sense to have a childcare service located in the local public school.

As the OEYC's executive director pointed out, the children attending the centre are likely to become students of ASES, so having the centre located at the school allows for early familiarization with the surroundings. And while they may not realize it right now, they are likely also meeting some of their future classmates.

It's also good news for the school itself. After years and years of declining student populations (they have started to rebound a bit in some areas now), many schools such as ASES are far below their capacity, housing hundreds fewer students than they are capable of. This means unused spaces. Empty rooms.

Too many empty rooms makes it difficult for school boards to justify the continued operation of some buildings.

Within the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, for example, an accommodation review has suggested that at the end of the 2017-18 school year, Lady Eaton Elementary School in Omemee be closed with pupils transferred to another nearby school, and diddo for Honey Harbour Public School, effective at the end of this school year.

The relocation of the OEYC in Minden to ASES (and the relocation of the Haliburton centre to J.D.

Hodgson Elementary School) generates some revenue for the school board and reinforces the need for the buildings.

Turning schools into community hubs is mutually beneficial, for the organizations using the space, as well as the schools themselves.

Some of this sort

of activity already takes place at ASES with after-school recreation programs, etc., but there's a whole host of arts, sports and community-oriented activities that could also take place at the school.

There were three members of the Minden Hills council at the OEYC ceremony this week and Reeve Brent Devolin has spoken in the past about the concept of school buildings as community hubs.

Hopefully the relocation of the OEYC into the building is just the first of many partnerships to come, partnerships that could enrich the community at large, while ensuring the school always remains viable.



CHAD INGRAM
Reporter

When squirrels attack

ANIMAL ATTACKS ARE NEVER an easy thing for an outdoorsman to read about – at least that's the way I feel about it.

Whenever I hear about one it reminds me that, even though I am an apex predator in the woods, there are other dangerous creatures out there too – and, given the right circumstances, they can get the upper hand on you.

I was particularly horrified to read about the carnage wrought by a squirrel this week when it went on a rampage in a senior citizens' home in Florida.

Three people were bitten or scratched.

A quick search on the Internet shows that this is not the only time squirrels have attacked humans. Each time it's the same. A rogue squirrel unexpectedly attacks multiple humans, often inflicting scratches and bites.

Thus far, there have been no fatalities, but my guess is that it's only a matter of time.

As any squirrel hunter will tell you, squirrels do not get the credit they deserve as dangerous game. But I can personally assure you that when a squirrel charges it is a horrifying thing.

I have been confronted by predatory squirrels three times in my life – and because of that I'm now very nervous when eating peanuts and pistachios on urban park benches or loading up bird feeders.

The thing I have learned, however, is to show no fear. Also it helps to stand up, talk to the squirrel in a calm voice and make yourself look big by outstretching your arms. This will deter all but the most predatory squirrels.

The worst thing you can do is run. The minute you run, you risk tripping in the

woods or park or standing on a rake that was not put away properly and having the handle smack you in the forehead. Once any of these things happen, a rogue squirrel will waste no time at all in scolding you.

Any squirrel or deer hunter will tell you that there is nothing more terrifying in the outdoors than a good squirrel scolding. Even now, when I think of the ordeal those poor seniors went through, I pray that they did not get a scolding in addition to those bites and scratches. You don't have to understand Squirrelese to know that they are

saying truly hurtful things. The last time I was scolded by a squirrel, it took me three self-help books to feel better about myself.

Some people never recover.

Despite all the dangers, hunters like me enter the woods with a mere scoped .22 rifle or shotgun every year, hoping to meet a squirrel head on in its own habitat.

Some call it brave. Others say it's foolhardy. But like Quinn in the movie *Jaws* or Ishmael with his white whale I am drawn to my nemesis each fall.

Call me a thrill seeker.

It's not like I have anything left to prove either. Like most veteran squirrel hunters, I have endured the nerve-wracking experience of squirrels bombarding me with maple keys and acorns. I have also had them charging me in a very roundabout way, often by means of climbing trees above me and leaping from branch to branch parallel to my position. Luckily, I have taken most before they turned for their final approach straight at me.

I'm not sure why squirrels attack as they do. But the best advice I can give is never show them your nuts.



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Carrying on in California

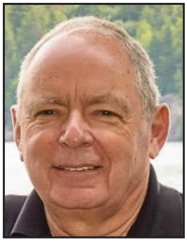
CALM AND REASON APPEAR TO HAVE RETURNED to the isolated corners of America. At least they have in the corner that I am visiting. I am strolling North Oakland, California watching people drink coffee, eat ice cream cones and chat about the weather. Any anxiety over the country having elected a president suffering from HPD (Histrionic Personality Disorder) certainly is not evident.

Much wailing and gnashing of teeth continues in places like Washington and New York, but this is California. Surf is up, sun is out and life rolls along through good times or catastrophes.

I step into a short, cramped pedestrian walk named Temescal Alley, which originally housed stables for the horses that drew wagons through the tunnel connecting the San Francisco Bay area with the country east of the mountains.

Temescal Alley has been reborn. The stable doors have been replaced by artsy doorways into boutiques where shop owners not only sell, but craft on site their jewelry and other goods.

Inside the Temescal Alley Barber Shop I find a slice of what I grew up understanding was the real America.



JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

It is a small shop with six chairs, antique style with cast metal foot rests, white porcelain trim and black leather seats and backs. Guys wearing grey-striped barber's drapes occupy the chairs, getting haircuts, a straight razor shave or beard trim.

Two small dogs sleep in a basket in corner. One of them wears a knitted doggie blanket coat featuring Frosty the Snowman.

The shelf above the dog bed holds a whiskey flask and shot glasses for any customer wishing to enjoy a free shot while waiting for an empty chair. (During Prohibition, people wanting an illegal drink in San Francisco usually could find one in a barbershop).

The waits can be long here. There are no appointments. You just walk in and add your name to the list on a chalkboard by the door. When the place gets busy and seating room is limited you can sit outside on a bench in the alleyway and sip a whiskey and chat with others.

Few customers mind the waits. If you do mind, you should find a quick clip place where your hair is buzzed into shape in 10 minutes.

This place hums with conversations covering everything from kids to Golden State Warriors' basketball. Everything, it seems, except the election of Donald Trump, now to be known as vulgarian-in-chief.

It is a flashback to an earlier America when barbershops were gathering places where community news and gossip were exchanged. When life was slower and there was time to think, discuss and exchange information in more than 140-word bursts.

Past does meet the present here. The antique shop look is broken by modern Douglas Fir trim and a large skylight with frosted sliding panels. And, most of the barbers – four male, two female – sport tattoos.

The barbershop was opened five years ago by two guys seeking a return to old-style craftsmanship.

Craftsmanship is evident. The barbers take their time with scissors and razors, giving their customers a cleanly sculpted look. Hairlines are shaped with shaving cream and razors. Haircuts usually take 25 to 30 minutes to complete.

Customers pay for the old-style ambience and the close attention to their grooming. A haircut is \$30. A straight-razor shave is \$35 and a beard trim \$15. No credit or debit cards. Cash only.

The barbershop and other little shops of Temescal Alley are born of the individualism so characteristic of California. Individualism that made it a leader in the entertainment and high tech industries, among other things.

It is an individualism that creates new ideas, new things and cultural changes, many of which usually come our way. Individualism carries Californians through droughts, wildfires and earthquakes. It will carry them through the political earthquake of the 2016 presidential election.

This is Thanksgiving Week in the U.S.A. Friday is Black Friday, the day when millions lay their credit cards on the altars of consumerism.

For some Californians, however, it is Green Friday, and environmental groups have arranged free day passes to 116 state parks.

Green Friday. A day in the woods instead of the malls. Another cool idea.

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letters to the editor

Let's stand together against violence and intolerance

To the Editor,

After an American presidential campaign that has inflamed and divided, it is an understatement to say that tensions in North America are high. We, Kawartha Highlands Presbytery of The United Church of Canada, are deeply concerned by recent acts of violence and intolerance not only in the United States, but here in Canada – in our own backyard.

We call all people to reject this violent culture of hate, and to choose with us the challenging and necessary path of acceptance, listening, peace, and radical love.

As Christians, we strive to live in the way of the Gospel: a way of justice, compassion, forgiveness, and hope. Our faith compels us

to stand with those marginalized by our social order. We applaud, support, and encourage any people living out these ideals.

There is no room in our faith (nor, we pray, our country) for discrimination based on one's colour, religion, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, or economic status. This is a standard which the Church has not always met, and for that, we repent and recommit ourselves to our faith and to the outcast.

We call for all people to join us by standing in solidarity with those who are threatened by discriminatory violence and hate, and to use your voice and hands for the work of love.

Rev. Rodney Smith-Merkley
Chair

St. Nick says thanks

To the Editor,

town with big spirit.)

St Nick (aka Father Christmas and Aging Elf)

Sinclair Russell of Main Street and his sidekick Merry Mary McCrae of Ingoldsby

A very big thank you to all the Minden Merry Makers. To the businesses and individuals who made financial contributions to purchase more lighting and street decorations for 2016 and the dozens of volunteer "elves" who worked many hours to prep the decorations and give the town a truly festive look. A special thanks also to the community services department of the Township of Minden Hills for their valued expertise and care to make it happen. A great team can make great things happen in a small town. (A small

By the way if anyone would like to add to the donation pot please contact The Aging Elf at 705-457-0282 and ask for Sinclair.

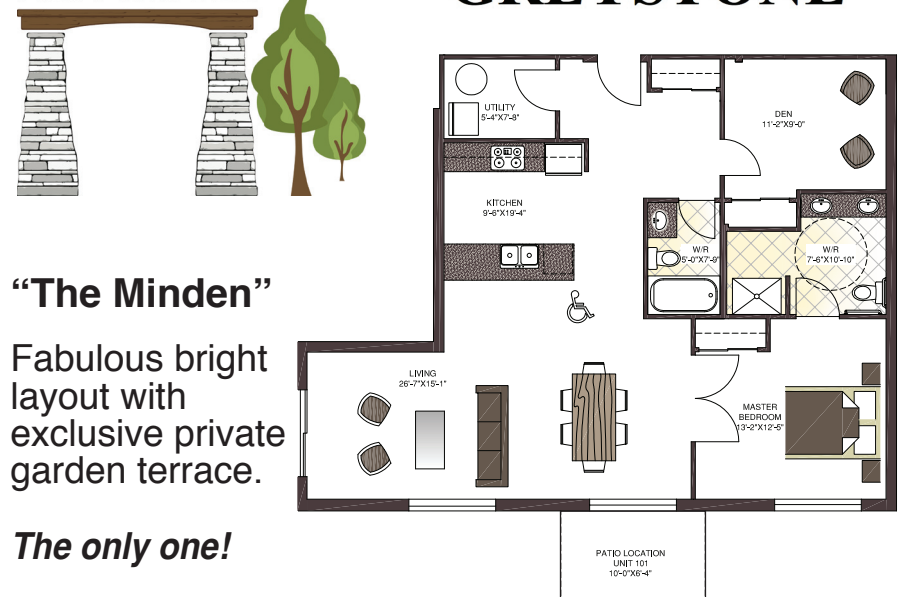
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Pool requires financial backer

To the Editor,

Just an observation on Lisa Tolentino's comments in the *Times* story "Continued criticism on arena public input process," Nov. 3. A pool construction has been bounced around since the mid 1970s and possibly before so it is not a new idea. Ms Tolentino is asking the council to widen their public input access. She also mentions arena vs. community centre either way most of us know what it is and what events are held in various parts of this building. I feel as many others do that a pool has far too many costs to build and maintain afterwards. (We can't afford to repair our arena.) I would like to also mention that not every resident in Minden Hills township pay taxes so the taxpayer will pay first and users pay after, even the taxpayer will have to pay a user fee and still I don't feel we have sufficient users or for that matter tax paying residents in Minden Hills to man-

age an expense such as this project would cost to build and maintain. It sure serves our purpose right now and we can barely afford to keep it going and maintained with no added features.

My personal feeling and some others is to have the future would-be users invest in a private facility that already has an indoor pool, but, if a pool is the only life saver for our county, call one of the 400-plus lakes Pool Lake. If the last resort is a pool for sure, maybe the board of education would consider a pool at the high school and then the whole county could share the cost which would make more sense than Minden Hills suffering the burden by themselves. Great ideas but we require a good financial backer. There are other concerns and costs but thanks for the opportunity to add my two cents' worth.

Dick Schell

Book sale to benefit library

The Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library are having a Christmas Book and Basket Sale at the Book Nook in the Minden branch of the library on Nov. 25 and 26 during the Festival of Trees celebration.

Two rooms, full of new and used books for both adults and children — some al-

ready gift wrapped in baskets — will be available for the sale from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the Friday and Saturday.

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An emotional Remembrance Day



Legion br. 636

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Thanks to the businesses who supported us by allowing the poppy boxes to be in their establishments, allowing volunteers to be in their businesses with poppies and also for the many cheques we received from them. Thanks to Ken and Bonnie Krakenburg who delivered and picked up the poppy boxes, to Al Mayo for collecting donations from local businesses, to our many, many volunteers who stood with the poppy boxes and to Roy Flieger who helped to organize the daily operation with our poppy chairperson, Jim Ross.

Our Colour Party did us proud on Remembrance Day (as they always do) under the direction of Sgt-at-Arms Richard Schell. Thanks to Georgia Parkes and Francine Newton who helped to organize the wreaths before and during the day. We appreciate the support of Debbie Johnston at Minden Florist for her assistance with the ribbons. Thanks to our piper Fraser MacDonald and our bugler Hugh Taylor for their part in our service. It

was great to see the Guides, Brownies and Scouts take part in our parade and in the laying of the wreaths. There were a lot of damp eyes during the singing of Remembrance Day Child by the young choir from Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Many thanks to the two cadets who were standing on guard at the Cairn for the whole service. The Wreath-laying ceremony is very important as we remember those we have lost — especially those men listed on the Haliburton County Cairn who never made it back. Many family members were there to lay those wreaths and we encourage other family members to do so next year.

We were sorry to hear of the recent passing of Georg Neubert. While Georg was a member of the Haliburton Legion, he was a frequent visitor to our Legion — usually for lunch. A very nice man who will certainly be missed.

Thanks to all who came out to listen to the Highlands Trio at the legion this past Saturday. The Highlands Trio and Gord Kidd and Friends give their time to us freely and we certainly appreciate their support as well as the community members who attend our functions. Thanks to Fred Hartlen and Linda Evans who have been hosting karaoke at the legion on several Friday nights. This has been very successful — some great singers in this community!

We are having a Christmas Bazaar and bake sale this Saturday, Nov. 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations for our Tree for Warmth Campaign will be accepted and given to the food bank for their Christmas baskets. We are looking for hand knit or new hats, mittens, scarves, slippers and socks.

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As the Christmas party season commences, The Haliburton County Home Builders would like to encourage you to include its Christmas Challenge in your plans. Large or small, each gift will help fill the Christmas hampers distributed by the Food Banks in Haliburton County. This is the 21st anniversary of the Christmas Challenge. Whether this is the first year you have taken the challenge or the 21st year all gifts are needed. If you aren't sure what to collect simply gather local gift certificates. A value of \$15.00 each make is easy to top up gifts for families who have teenagers.

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Museum addition to cost more than anticipated

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

An addition to the Dorset Heritage Museum will cost quite a bit more than initially estimated by the museum committee.

"My cost estimates were probably low, in terms of reality," committee member Gord Henderson told Algonquin Highlands council at a Nov. 17 meeting.

While the size of the planned addition has grown from 800 square feet to 960 square feet, the per-square-foot cost of construction will cost more than Henderson had initially anticipated.

"It looks like we're going to be short about \$89,000 to complete this project," Henderson

said, who's had discussions with an engineering firm as well as the township's chief building officer.

While Henderson's earlier estimate had put the per-square-foot cost of construction at less than \$100, his updated budget included an estimate of \$225 per square foot, moving the estimated total cost of the project from approximately \$127,000 to \$216,000.

Council will support a grant application to the Canada 150 Fund, which provides 50 per cent funding for project.

Henderson said the committee, which will also try to raise funds in the community, was also hoping council might allow access to township reserves that could be transferred for the purpose if necessary.

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Rhubarb fundraiser warms Highlands homes

It was a packed house at Carnarvon's Rhubarb restaurant for the third annual Heat Bank Night, raising money for the Haliburton Heat Bank, which assists county residents who have trouble heating their homes through the winter. The evening included entertainment and a silent auction and raised \$12,000. CHAD INGRAM Staff



Attendees peruse silent auction items.



John Teljeur and Tina Jackson of Heat Bank Haliburton County thank attendees.



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Rural transportation requires funding, partnerships and support

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

Transportation projects are possible in rural communities as long as they have government support, are created through partnerships and have the community in mind, the audience heard at the inaugural Haliburton Highlands Transportation Summit on Nov. 15 at the Haliburton Legion.

The day-long event drew participants from throughout Ontario, many who shared success stories of projects they have been involved with.

Commissioner of community services for the District of Muskoka Rick Williams spoke about Muskoka Extended Transit (MET), a program that involves a school bus that travels various routes throughout Muskoka.

Like Haliburton, Muskoka faces many demographic and economic challenges, said Williams.

"Muskoka, like most rural areas, has a growing number of seniors, disabled and poor individuals," he said.

Williams said that in order for rural projects to work, municipalities need to be a part of the solution, pointing to the gas tax as a way to help fund transportation.

The MET operates eight routes, which are travelled once per week. It parallels the school year, which means it runs 40 weeks of the year.

It costs approximately \$40,000 a year to run the bus, plus an additional \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year for marketing and co-ordination.

Williams said a reasonable goal would be to recover 50 per cent of the costs to be sustainable.

The idea that a transportation option would not be able to fully fund itself was echoed by other co-ordinators, who pointed to municipal funding as being necessary and a shift in how transportation is prioritized.

During a panel discussion, Brad Smith of Ride Norfolk said transportation services should be given the same priority as services such as pools, arenas and parks.

"This is a community service, just like any other," said Smith.

In Deseronto, a community with a population of 1,835, many of the support services people need are 30 kilometres away in the city of Belleville.

Located within Hastings County, Deseronto does not have "a lot in town," said Susan Stolarchuk, who spoke on the Deseronto Transit project.

To launch the transit project, \$255,000 in seed funding was obtained and a committee was created, said Stolarchuk.

Partnerships with municipalities and agencies were formed and the project received municipal support.

The initiative also received a substantial amount of funding through the municipal gas tax portion, which grew from \$18,000 to \$105,000 by including the population of neighbouring community Napanee, said Stolarchuk.

"Without partnerships we would have not made it," she said. "We would have folded."

Stolarchuk said transportation is not something that will make money and as a result it has to be subsidized.

Since Deseronto Transit was launched it has greatly helped people get to vital services.

Representing a local project, Gena Robertson spoke on SIRCH's Hop On, Hop Off Bus initiative that ran during the summer of 2015.

“

This is a community service,
just like any other.

— BRAD SMITH

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The project, which included a small bus, started out as a transportation project but evolved into a tourism feature for the community.

The summit included an afternoon of working groups and facilitated discussion.

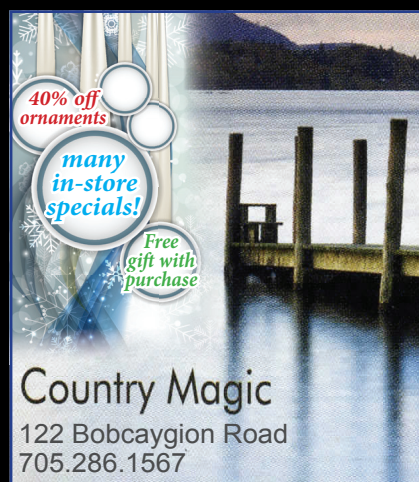
Haliburton County Community Transportation Project co-ordinator Tina Jackson told the the paper that each group focused on developing a transportation system for Haliburton County and then identified what assets exist in the county to help support their system design as well as what additional resources would be needed.

"The notes from those groups as well as the large transportation system designs will be consolidated into a report over the next couple months for presentation to the Transportation Task Force, which will be formed over the coming weeks," said Jackson in an email.



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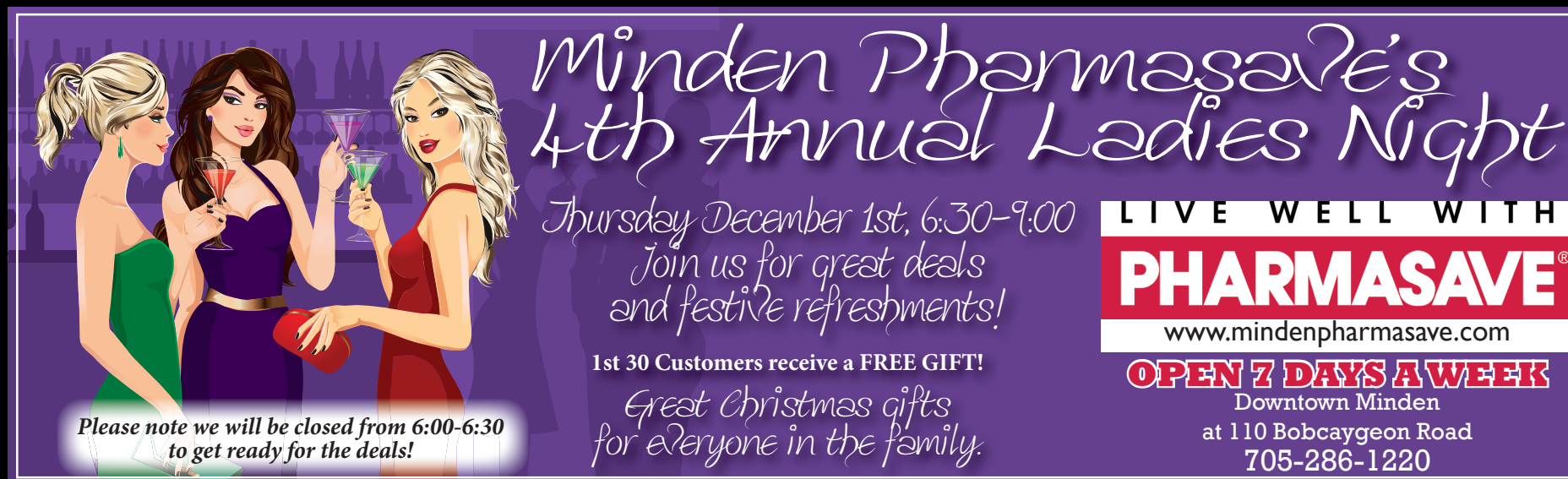
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The Riverside Inn's chef Jamie Burton shares a laugh with his staff Erin Cobbledick and Brenda Nottle during a break at the Minden Food Bank fundraising dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Minden Community Kitchen, located on Newcastle Street in Minden. DARREN LUM Staff

Food bank brings in Riverside Inn chef for fundraising dinner



Volunteer Steve Upshaw and the Minden Food Bank's Marilynne Lesperance have fun at the Minden Food Bank fundraising dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Minden Community Kitchen, located on Newcastle Street in Minden. Featuring the Riverside Inn's Jamie Burton, who donated his time and food and has been showcased on the television show *You Gotta Eat Here*, the event helped to raise \$2,480 for the Minden Food Bank's Christmas hamper. The menu included spinach salad with prosciutto, asparagus wrapped in prosciutto, lasagna and tiramisu. Lesperance is grateful to Burton and his staff Brenda Nottle and Erin Cobbledick, who called their donation a "big deal" and "essential" towards meeting the \$10,000 cost of the Christmas hamper.



A volunteer holds up the spinach salad with crisped prosciutto during the Minden Food Bank fundraising dinner.



There were 61 people who attended the Minden Food Bank fundraising dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Minden Community Kitchen.

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Collaborating for a brighter future

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

The sunny day was perfect for Places for People to showcase how it will be harnessing solar power at its Carnarvon residence, home to two families.

The Haliburton-based non-profit, provides affordable housing.

Places president Max Ward and their property committee chairman John Rogers thanked local company Haliburton Solar and Wind and its partnering trade companies Derek Beachli Construction and Churko Electric for their work in installing the 10kW Net Metering Project, a ground-mounted arrays (two sets of 20 solar panels) off to the side of the house and an inverter.

Brian Nash, owner of Haliburton Solar and Wind, welcomed the opportunity to help reduce the costs for Places for People, which he calls an "important community organization."

"Hydro rates are just extraordinary now and they're a burden to so many people. Places for People wouldn't be an exception to that so they were looking for ways and means of trying to reduce that forward cost to create a more secure situation for their tenants, meaning that it's more financially secure and more financially sound and easier to manage," he said.

Part of a collaborative effort to bring a 10kW Net Metering Project, the house will produce 15 to 17 megawatts annually and reduce electricity consumption by close to two-thirds, translating into \$3,600 to \$4,100 of savings annually. This system requires nothing from the renters and will generate

the greatest amount of power during high sun hour months from May to September.

Nash explained the system works without any input from the residents.

"Whatever they need in addition to what the solar is making they'll pull from the grid and whatever they're making that is in excess the house needs will go back out to the grid," he said.

The companies reduced their total costs by \$6,000, equal to 10 to 15 per cent from their usual pricing to help Places for People.

Nash said his company works exclusively with local companies Derek Beachli Construction and Churko Electric.

"We as a group all appreciate what Places for People do for our community so we worked together and sat down, and said how can we make this work and benefit the community and ensure that they have a local firm to look after this on a forward basis," he said.

Rogers was pleased with the savings.

"Competitive pricing is what's important from our organizational point of view. We weren't going to pick someone local if they're super expensive. Brian came to us with a very good price. He's done a very good job for us," he said.

This system is also being used at the Abbey Gardens community hub building.

The project was opened up for bidding through the request for proposal process. There were four proposals from three companies, including one Peterborough-based company. Nash and his partners were the successful bidders.

Rogers adds this project was partially funded by the Haliburton County Development Corporation, who contributed close to 10 per cent of the total cost for the project. He said



From left, Haliburton Solar and Wind's Michelle Coleman, Churko Electric owner Steve Churko and Haliburton Solar and Wind owner Brian Nash came to present the 10kW Net Metering Project with Places for People's property committee chairperson John Rogers and its president Max Ward on Monday, Nov. 7 in Carnarvon. **DARREN LUM** Staff

HCDC provided a \$4,500 Local Initiatives Program grant.

Before the project was installed by Haliburton Solar and Wind, Nash was hired to conduct an assessment of all three residential sites (Haliburton, Minden and Carnarvon) for alternative energy production. Carnarvon was considered the most ideal. The assessment revealed Haliburton is a solid prospect and will be considered for similar work. Unfortunately, the location of the Minden home does not have the potential for any alternative energy production. From now on, Places will be considering future sites with the necessary criteria for alterna-

tive energy production.

Haliburton Solar and Wind is inviting the public to see them at their new location at Abbey Gardens on Dec. 1. They are housed in a sustainable building constructed by the students of Fleming College's sustainable building program, employing an off-grid system. This project is comprised of just two pieces of equipment: the solar panels and the inverter.

Nash pointed out the inverter they have is not just warrantied, but is modular, which enables quick repair with the replacement of a module if one were to fail.

"Simple is best sort of thing," he said.

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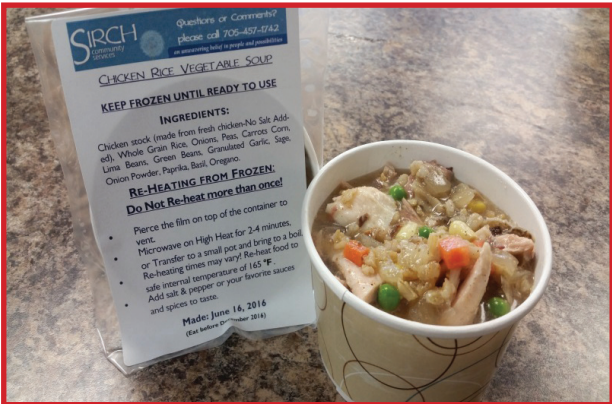
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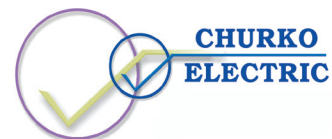


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Arts Council - Haliburton Highlands shares past and future at AGM

by JENN WATT
Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Nov. 16 annual general meeting of the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands.

SPARC heading into second year of funding

Receiving half a million dollars from the Ontario Trillium Foundation can leave one a little overwhelmed. Chris Lynd, chairwoman of the SPARC (Supporting Performing Arts in Rural Communities), told the assembled membership of the arts council about the day she found out they were successful in receiving \$530,000 over three years to build a provincial network for rural and remote performing arts. The arts council handles the money for the group, which hired Greg Thomas to be network co-ordinator. Separately, SPARC received a Canadian Heritage grant of \$55,000 to run the symposium, which just wrapped up.

Lynd said the intention is to bring on board members from across the province and move away from a Haliburton-based SPARC organization. The money from Trillium is to bring together artists online to discuss issues of mutual interest.

The report to the arts council says that the recent symposium attracted 110 attendees including representatives from Canadian Heritage, the Trillium Foundation, Ontario Arts Council and Ministry of Culture.

Part of the grant goes to boosting the time the arts council is open by 10 hours a week.

Art populates public spaces

Several partnerships with area businesses and organizations have made it possible to display local artists' work around the Highlands. In a presentation on the council's art in public spaces program, board member Greg Gillespie outlined many of the venues that had showcased art over the last year including Pinestone, Highlands Summer Festival, Baked and Battered, Haliburton School of Art and Design, Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Winter Folk Camp and Hike Haliburton. In the coming year, they are planning to take work to the Algonquin Highlands municipal office and library branches. He said they are looking for ideas and artists.

Artists in the Schools holds dozens of workshops

More than 700 students across the county were reached by the arts council's Artists in the Schools program, which has been running since 2004. Charlene McConnell, the program co-ordinator, told the group that the hands-on experience for students continues to be an important initiative. Last year 41 workshops were put on by 10 artists supporting the current curriculum. This coming year, they intend to increase that to 48 workshops at least, she said.

Jim Blake also told the group about Art on the Dock, which was run for the second year by the Kennis Lake Property Owners' Association. The association offered to give the proceeds to Artists in the Schools.

This year nearly \$3,000 was raised for the program.

"This is so delightful because we have scratched for 12 years raising money for this program. We get \$5,000 a year from the school board," he said.

"Whatever is raised through the process, that's what we spend," Chris Lynd added. The program is modified for the budget each year.

Bylaws eliminate term restriction for chairperson

Several bylaw changes were introduced at the meeting including one that removed the restriction that "no individual may hold the position of chair for more than three consecutive years." The board felt that the removing the rule would provide "flexibility and may improve the functioning of the board."

There was some concern from members that this would allow a chairperson to hold power for too long. However, it was noted that board members can serve no more than two terms consecutively, with each term being three years – effectively making the maximum length of the job six years.

Other amendments changed the mandated board size from seven to "between seven and nine."

Additionally, the terms "heritage and culture" have been added to the purpose and objects of the corporation, bringing the wording into the practice of the council, which represents more than just the arts.

Some concern was raised from members the purpose of the council was too broad, however, Blake said arts council documents have always included "heritage and culture" and that this just brings the bylaws up to date.

New board members elected

Going into the next year, the arts council will have eight members. Returning members are Kate Butler, Renee Woltz, Greg Gillespie and Erin Lynch. Elected on Wednesday: Laurie Jones, Chris Lynd, Laurie O'Reilly and Dan Manley.

Makerspace to open soon

Erin Lynch, board member and staff at Haliburton School of Art and Design, updated the membership on the makerspace in development at the college. A makerspace provides advanced tools to those who want to create. Lynch said the HSAD space will include a vinyl cutter, 3D printer, laser cutter, industrial sewing machine and plotter printer. There will be hours when the space is open to the community. Lynch said the college anticipates it will open in early 2017.

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Art Heaven opening Nov. 25

Susanne James from the Rails End Gallery updated the group on the coming fundraiser called Art Heaven. In its second year, this event takes previously loved artwork and resells it with funds going to the gallery. The deadline to donate art has passed, but those looking to buy new-to-you pieces can start coming to the gallery on Friday, Nov. 25 at 3 p.m. and the sale will be on until Dec. 23.

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Novices compete in McKechnie Classic

The Haliburton Timber Mart/Canadian Tire Highland Storm novice team competed in the Walt McKechnie Fall Classic Novice Tournament in Haliburton on Saturday, Nov. 19. The Storm faced the Deep River Knights in their first game of the day and came out strong, striking first and taking the early lead. The Storm capitalized on key scoring opportunities as the result of strong defensive play. After three periods of play the Storm came out on top with a 8-1 victory over the Knights. It was another solid team performance with all Storm players adding to the final tally. Strong goaltending by Chase Winder sealed the deal for the Storm.

In their second game of the day, the Haliburton Timber Mart/Canadian Tire Highland Storm novice team were looking to keep their winning streak alive when the puck dropped against the Stirling Blues. It was goal-for-goal action during the first two periods leaving the score tied at two with one period left to play. The Storm came alive in the third and started to widen the gap. Excellent skating, checking and positional play kept the Blues from responding and earned the Storm their second victory with a 6-3 win over Stirling.

Looking to end their day undefeated, the Haliburton Timber Mart/Canadian Tire Highland Storm novice team played against the North Bay Trappers in the last game of round robin play. The Storm were too much for the Trappers to handle, scoring early and often. The Storm controlled the tempo of the game from start to finish and capitalized on some key turnover

opportunities. Another win for the Storm and a trip to the A Finals on Sunday, Nov. 20.

With some much-needed rest, the Haliburton Timber Mart/Canadian Tire Highland Storm novice team were ready for action as they squared off against the Lindsay Muskies in the A finals of the tournament on Sunday, Nov. 20. It was a tight game with no room for mistakes for either squad. After two periods the game remained scoreless until early in the third when the Muskies struck first. Down by three goals, the Storm responded with a goal of their own but came up short on this day. The final score was 4-1 in favour of the Muskies. Congratulations Storm on a great weekend of hockey. The novice team is back in action on Sunday, Nov. 27 when they travel to Fenlon Falls to play against Sturgeon.

Submitted by Janice Scheffee

Girls Bantam Jets tie home game

The Parkview Dental/Canadian Tire Bantam Jets hosted the Otonabee Wolverines this past Saturday on home ice and despite all of their efforts had to settle for a tied game in the end. The Jets skated hard the entire game and displayed their passing and hockey skills to the crowd on Bancroft Girls Hockey Day.

The first and only goal for the Jets came just over half way into the first period. Olivia Martin got a hold of the puck and had an amazing shot from the side into the left top shelf corner

of the Wolverines net. She was assisted by Mackala O'Connor.

The Wolverines scored shortly after evening the score resulting in a 1-1 tie. Courtney Semach had a solid game between the pipes for the Jets stopping many shots and shutting down the determined Wolverines. The girls would like to thank everyone who came out to the game and supported their bake sale fundraising efforts. A big thank you to all of the volunteers as well!

The Jets will hit the road this Saturday, Nov. 26, to take on the Ennismore Eagles at 3 p.m. in Haliburton and will play at home on Sunday, Nov. 27 against the Cold Creek Comets at 4:30 p.m. Come out and cheer the girls on!

Submitted by Linda Goulet

Midget A Storm overtakes Wild

The Storm Midget A team travelled to Sunderland to meet with the Brock Wild Saturday night and returned home with a 4-1 victory. It was a scoreless first period as both teams warmed up. Early in the second, Andrew Hall took a slap shot from the point and got on the scoreboard, assisted by Shawn Walker. Next, Greg Crofts took a pass from Shawn Walker and made his way into the opposing zone. He got by the defence and blazed a shot for the second goal. The momentum picked up in the second period and that one ended 2-1 for the Storm. Halfway through the third, Greg Crofts took a breakaway pass from Andrew Hall, he successfully top cornered the shot for his second and the team's third goal. Later in the third, Carter O'Neill got a pass from Shawn Walker. He expertly deked through and scored, it sealed the win and finished the game 4-1 for the Storm team. Carson Sisson made some pivotal saves and a great job by all players.

Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke

Peewees have busy weekend

The JoAnne Sharpley's Source for Sports Haliburton Family Medical Team peewee Storm headed to Pembroke on Friday, Nov. 18 to participate in the Silver Stick regional tournament. The Storm started the tournament against the Char-Lan Rebels. The Rebels scored first but the Storm weren't going to back down and put in one of their own with a goal by Dylan Keefer assisted by Hunter Winder to tie it up at the end of the first at ones. The Storm kept the pressure on the Rebels putting in another with the goal going to Zander Upton assisted by Kyan Hall and Ben Robinson. The Rebels came back to score two more of their own to put them ahead 3-2 going into the third. The Storm fought back again and scored two more goals to put them back on top 4-3 goals scored by Keefer assisted by Colin Glecoff and Ty Mills and the second goal scored by Evan Armstrong assisted by Keefer. The Rebels came back strong scoring 19 seconds later to tie it back up at four. With Gage Hutchinson rushing the puck up the ice drawing the Rebels to him gave a beautiful pass to Keefer and he netted the puck with 54 seconds left in the third and as time ran out the Storm recorded their first win of the tournament.

Game 2, the Storm were up against the Smith Falls Bears. With an early morning start both teams battled back and forth with no score in the first or second. The Storm were determined to get on the board and did so with a goal by Keefer unassisted. The Bears on the attack came back and scored 30 seconds later to tie it back up. The Storm kept putting on the pressure and scored another with Winder putting it in with the backhand assisted by Keefer. With less than two minutes left the Storm went on the penalty kill with the Bears pulling their goalie the Storm went on defensive mode icing every play. As the seconds wound down the Storm kept their cool and came out with their second win final score 2-1.

Game 3 found the Storm facing the Bancroft Jets. The Storm were on the board first scoring on a breakaway goal by Winder. The Jets came back to score two of their own putting them ahead 2-1 going into the second. The Storm came back and netted two more goals going to Keefer assisted by Winder and Nick Phippen and the second assisted by Glecoff. The Storm took the lead but with the jets continuing the pressure they scored to tie it up at three. The Jets kept up the momentum and scored three more in the third giving the Storm their first loss of the tournament.

With the two wins the Storm were headed to the quarter finals against the second seeded Ottawa West Golden Knights. Both teams battled back and forth in the first and second period with Storm goalie Darian Maddock putting up a wall stopping every shot that came his way. The Storm were the first to go on the board with a goal by Phippen assisted by Glecoff. With less than five minutes left in the game the Knights managed to get one in tying up the game. The next play the Storm took the puck down and scored again putting them up 2-1 goal scored by Keefer unassisted. With momentum on their side the Storm



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took advantage and scored two more goals scored by Winder unassisted and Keefer unassisted. The Storm took the win 4-1 and were headed to the semi finals.

The semi finals found the Storm against the Kemptville Panthers. The Panthers struck first putting them up 1-0 through the first two periods. The Storm battled hard but the Panthers scored one more to take the game 2-0. Congratulations to the entire peewee team on the great effort this weekend. Next game is Monday Nov. 21 at 6:30 in Fenelon Falls vs the Sturgeon Lake Thunder.

Submitted by Ron Hall

Atoms tie Otters

The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm atoms hosted the Huntsville Otters at the S.G Nesbitt arena on Nov. 19. The first period started with the Huntsville Otters scoring in the first 10 seconds. However with only 40 seconds left Sawyer Boutin scored the Storm's first goal and Addison Carr scored another with only one second left. Going into the second the score was 2-1. The two teams battled hard in the second. Addison Carr scored his second goal and the Otters answered right after. Going into the third the score was 3-2. The third period was a nail biter. The Otters scored early tying the game. However Austin Boylan scored and then Aiden Perrott scored making the game 5-3. But with only a few minutes left of the period the Otters scored two goals and the final score was 5-5.

The Cottage County Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford atoms play a one-day tournament in Campbellford on Saturday, Nov. 26 and are in Parry Sound for a double header on Sunday, Nov. 27. Games are at 1 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Submitted by Amber Card

Hurricanes handed first loss

Home Hardware Intermediate(s) a.k.a. Storm No. 3 were handed their first loss of the regular season on Saturday in Wilberforce. Both teams had a 4-0 record and had an excellent game with Wilberforce coming out on top by a score of 7-5. Wilberforce coach Mike Marshall said that he was very impressed by the players on Home Hardware as they never gave up despite giving up an age and size differential.

Home Hardware's early success has been from the players buying into a very fast-paced game where they change their lines very quickly. Coach Gary White and Asst. Coach Wally Earle ensure the pace of play by encouraging continuous skating, a relentless forecheck and make backchecking equally as important. The team continues to improve each week incorporating new break-out plays and forechecking systems.

The team is a mix of peewees and bantam age players with some having rep experience while others are just starting their hockey career. There have been multiple goal games from Zachery Davis, Jake Sisson, Aaron Bellefleur, Walker Nesbitt and Damon Harriss. Other team players have had multiple point games, namely Jayme Colman, Kaine Brannigan, Kyle Bryant and Owen Harrison. The Home Hardware Hurricanes Defence is anchored by bantam age players Danaya MacDuff, Angus Earle and William Petrie. The defence is rounded out with twins Avery and Miah Earle who are first year peewee player who progress continues to improve with every practice and game. The Hurricanes' goalie Emmerson Earle is between the pipes for his first time and has had some excellent performances. Gary and Wally would like to thank all the Storm executive, the parents and especially team manager Crystal Harrison and trainer Cindy Nesbitt for their support in making the players' experience a positive and educational atmosphere.

Submitted by Gary White

Heritage Recipes

The Echo is looking for Haliburton Heritage Recipes to share with the community in a special feature. We are looking for tried-and-true recipes handed down through generations of Highlands residents that can connect us to our past while filling our kitchens with delicious goodies.

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Red Hawks court ready for success

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

The beginning of any season provides optimism and hope for the best said the Red Hawks senior girls' volleyball coach Steve Smith.

"There are some high expectations by their coach," he said, raising his voice slightly for the players. "I always throw OFSAA at them every year. Sometimes it's a pipe dream, but you never know; anything can happen in

competition."

Smith takes over the senior team from last year's coach Michelle Backus, who is the assistant this year.

He is also being assisted by Hawks volleyball alum Shae Hutchings and Grace Diezel, who are also helping the junior team when scheduling permits.

Help is imperative because the two teams are holding practices every day Monday to Thursday (with an occasional Friday), alternating morning and after school practices.

Three girls have come up from the junior

team: back-up setter Freya Moran; power, Kristie Clements; and libero Madeline Hopkins.

"The whole team is coming along. This practice was way better than some," he said, referring to last Tuesday afternoon.

The rookies he said are adjusting to the five-one system rotation – five hitters and one setter – while the returning seniors are getting reacquainted.

The team's schedule has not been finalized, but Smith believes games will start at the end of this month or the beginning of December. Haliburton Highlands Secondary School is expected to host a tournament.

There were 18 young women who tried out for the seniors. Only 10 were chosen for the team.

A captain has not been selected for the team. Generally, Smith said he leaves one selection to be voted by his team and one selected by him.

As evident by the laughter and smiles of his players during a practice last week, he is continuing to endorse a light atmosphere. In some 20 years of coaching Smith has never thrown anything and rarely raises his voice and doesn't see the need.

He doesn't believe in the stern approach and only ever really gets serious if safety is a question.

"You can't be serious all the time with the athletes. They get serious at school all the time so I try to mix it up. There are times where we are going to be serious. A lot of times my morning practices tend to be a little more serious. The fine line for me is safety. We can have fun, but we still have to be safe," he said.

He has encouraged music at practice and even brought a portable bluetooth-equipped speaker so his players can amplify their own music from the mobile phones. It lightens the mood and relaxes his players, he said.

Anybody he has coached knows if he slightly raises his voice it's for a

valid reason, which he said is his "hammer time."

"I can usually give a look and that's enough. That will suffice. Hammer time is just my voice," he said.

Smith, as he did with the field hockey program, stepped away from coaching for a few years for personal reasons.

As far as he was concerned it was like he never left and loves being back.

"It's like I haven't left the gym. It feels comfortable for me. The girls, the athletes have really welcomed me back. There is a sense of anticipation. A lot of the girls haven't had me as a coach. Hopefully, we learn together and grow together and we're successful together. The way I explain it to the girls is when we win it's because you guys have won and if we've lost I need to teach you some more ... I try to promote that."

This approach, he adds, works for him and the girls, who are emboldened by the philosophy.

Everything old is new again with junior Red Hawks

Smith stepped away, but has returned to coach the junior girls' volleyball team, comprising of mostly Grade 10 athletes.

He said from 22 hopefuls he chose 14 to represent the school this season. In the past, the team has had 12 players, but with so many Grade 10s on the team this season he wanted to have a few players gain important experience for the future. He characterized the Grade 9s as "very green."

However, he said they have demonstrated a lot of potential and will use the exhibition tournaments to get up to speed with the other players.

"There is a lot of raw talent, like athletic. They are very athletic. It's going to be a good season. Both," he said.

Smith takes over from last year's coach Brett Caputo, who was assisted by Sharon Dibblee and Dan Gimon took over the team late in 2015 when Caputo could not continue coaching during the 2015-2016 season.

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Nominations are open until November 30, and nomination forms are available from this newspaper, and the Ontario Community Newspapers Association at www.ocna.org or 416-923-7724 ext. 4439.



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The Red Hawks senior volleyball backup setter and rookie Freya Moran twists in the air, barely missing the ball at practice last week, preparing for the 2016-2017 high school season. Head coach Steve Smith loves the attitude of his team and believes they have the potential to go to the all-provincials.

DARREN LUM
Staff

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Santa pays a visit to Minden ..see page 3

Training registry for foresters in the works

by Allison Taylor

Foresters in the Haliburton Highlands Sustainable Forestry Association might be required to join a training registry in the near future.

The idea of having such a registry is to keep track of the levels of training each forest worker receives. Once these records are collected, the information can then be compiled in one database.

"Loggers are already getting training but we want to structure the training to get recognized for it," Stewardship Co-ordinator Steve Wilkins told a group of foresters at the HHSFA's annual general meeting on November 22 at the West Guildford Recreation Centre.

The structure of the training has not yet been deter-

mined. Wilkins said they have already spent four years on the concept. "We've been all over North America trying to find a model that will focus on the Great Lakes forest system."

Right now, the idea is fairly simple. Loggers would be required to sign up for certain training modules, Wilkins said. After so many of these modules, the individual would eventually attain the status of a professional logger.

The completion of the training would be similar to having the standing of a professional Class A mechanic, Wilkins said.

The training is not legislated right now, but the registry would help make the loggers more accountable

See **Training** page 2

Marketing funds will boost rural economies

by Jerry Grozelle

The Marketing and Economic Diversification meeting, held at the Haliburton County office November 20 was attended by representatives of about 30 businesses and organizations.

Mike Johnson, chair of the Marketing and Economic Diversification Committee, welcomed the group and explained the purpose of the meeting.

He said the goal was to establish partnerships between businesses, local governments and organizations that will promote the County of Haliburton.

"This is a new experience for us," Johnson said.

He introduced Judy Coward, an economic development consultant with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), who outlined the Rural Economic Development Program. She said the program will make \$200-million available from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs over five years. It is a component of the Ontario Small Town and Rural (OSTAR) Development Initiative. It is part of a \$600-million initiative launched in 2000 to assist economic growth in rural Ontario.

She said the program addressed barriers to economic growth and ensures that small town and rural Ontario communities remain viable, healthy and vibrant places in which to live, work and invest by promoting:

- a diversified business climate in rural Ontario; the creation and retention of long-term jobs;
- investment in sectors that contribute to economic development; the creation of alliances or partnerships and increase quality of participation of rural stakeholders; new markets and economic development; economic development programs; and the development of information, tools and resources to enhance the rural economy.

"The program is clearly directed at rural Ontario," Coward said. "We are looking for ideas that will stimulate economic development in rural Ontario."

Coward explained that a detailed business plan is required as part of the application process. The applicants must also demonstrate how the partners fit together in the overall plan.

"We're looking for new and different ideas," Coward said.

She stressed that there is no maximum or local projects, citing \$10-million which went to the wine industry in Niagara.

She explained that the applications go to the head office in Guelph. They are reviewed by an independent, arm's length, third-party panel of business

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Tree lighting ceremony this Sunday

DORSET NEWS

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We're getting desperate! Only a few days away and so far no donations for the free Christmas shopping table have come in! The free shopping table is a part of the annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Community Dinner which is taking place in and around the Dorset Rec Centre on Sunday, Nov. 27. The event includes meeting at the pavilion at 4 p.m. to decorate it for Christmas then we head over to the fire hall for the tree lighting with the special guest official tree lighter, bonfire and carol singing at 4:30 p.m., at 5:30 p.m. we head over to the rec centre for social time and then a free dinner will be served at 6 p.m. All are welcome! The free Christmas shopping table gives the children the opportunity to "shop" for gifts for their parents and siblings and then volunteers help them wrap the

gifts and prepare cards. It's a great activity for the children and the community! Donations of good, new or nearly new items can be dropped off at the rec centre. The event is sponsored by the Dorset Lions Club, Lake of Bays Anglican Parish and the Township of Algonquin Highlands Dorset Recreation Committee. "The Winter Pantry" is feeding the community! Residents of Dorset and Baysville who are having a tough time making ends meet are invited to register for the Winter Pantry. The Pantry will provide food support for families from Nov. 1 to March 31 and no one will be turned away. The Winter Pantry will be stocked with frozen meat, fresh vegetables, canned goods and dairy products. All registrations will be treated with the utmost in confidentiality. In order to maintain the confidentiality you must register for this service as the Pantry does not offer a drop in program. Should you wish to support the Pantry with monetary donations, please call Shirley at 705-767-3616. Tax receipts are available. To register for the program please call Susan at 705-767-2205 or Heather at 705-767-1079. Donations of food items may be dropped off at the liquor stores in Dorset or Baysville.

Find out more about the Winter Pantry program at the upcoming Dorset Community Partnership meeting. The meeting is taking place on Monday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. and in addition to the Winter Pantry presentation, the agenda also will include up-dates on the SS Bigwin, Pavilion Park washrooms and final fencing project, the waterfront study, the Health Hub, new initiatives, summer planning, communications, marketing and fundraising and annual information from the Algonquin Community Development Corporation. All are welcome!

What's on sale this week? Have you checked your flyers? Be sure to start stocking up on non-perishable items for the annual Dorset Food and Toy Drive taking place on Wednesday, Dec. 7 with volunteers heading out to collect at 6 p.m. The drive is co-sponsored by the Friends of Dorset and the Dorset Lions Club for the Salvation Army. If you have any questions, would like to find out more or would like to volunteer please call Clint MacKay at 766-2249 or Barb Townes at 766-2108.

Happy birthday this week to Mike Baum, Leslye Davidson and Cosmo Alfano.

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Proof

By David Auburn

On the eve of her 25th birthday, Catherine, a troubled young woman spent years caring for her brilliant but unstable father, a famous mathematician. Now, following his death, she must deal with her own volatile emotions; the arrival of her estranged sister, Claire; and the attentions of Hal, a former student of her father's. Over the long weekend that follows, a burgeoning romance and the discovery of a mysterious notebook draw Catherine into the most difficult problem of all: How much of her father's madness - or genius - will she inherit? Performances July 17-21, 26-28.



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Jake's Gift

By Julia Mackey

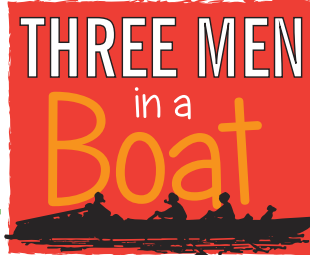
While revisiting the shores of Juno beach for the 60th Anniversary of the D-Day landings, World War II veteran Jake encounters Isabelle, a precocious 10-year-old from the local village. Her inquisitive nature and charm challenge the old soldier to make peace with his past. A multi-award winning tour-de-force, Jake's Gift uses the legacy of remembrance to make personal the story behind one soldier's memories. Performances July 23 (2:30 matinee), 24-25.

Three Men in a Boat

by Jerome K. Jerome

Three Men in a Boat is a stage adaptation of Jerome K. Jerome's classic 1889 British travelogue. Join our three intrepid bachelors Jay, George, and Harris as they spend a disastrous weekend punting up the river Thames.

Performances Aug 6 (2:30 matinee), 7-8.



Hilda's Yard

By Norm Foster

One ordinary family. One extraordinary day. Set in 1956, Sam and Hilda Fluck are finally on their own after their children Gary and Janey leave the nest. Then, on a September morning, their world changes when Gary loses his job, is the target of gangsters and Janey leaves her husband only to find love again. A heart-warming and hilarious look back at a not so innocent time. Performances July 31, Aug 1-4, 9-11.

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Christmas is around the corner in Kinmount

AROUND THE TOWN

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Here at the old farmhouse we are applauding the results of another recent vote totally unrelated to politics. This past week the Royal Canadian Geographic Society announced its selection for the National Bird of Canada. Just like the College of Electors must confirm Mr. Trump as president-elect in the U.S.A. our federal government not only must approve the gray jay as the winner but more basically declare if there should even be a National Bird for Canada. Before his surprising win Mr. Trump had made allegations that the system was rigged against him. In actual fact the gray jay or whiskey jack polled third in the voting behind the common loon and the snowy owl. Rationale given was that the loon was already recognized by the Province of Ontario and that the snowy owl was not found in all provinces. The gray jay described as a friendly prankster met all contest criteria including not heading south to avoid winter's chill.

When the children were still children we would set out hiking to the beaver pond and the whiskey jacks would follow perching overhead at every curiosity stop along the way sometimes almost sitting on a welcoming shoulder. To clarify – the reference to whiskey is totally non-alcoholic instead drawn from the Cree word which describes their distinctive call a whistled “wheeo.” Good neighbours Matt and Virginia report gray jays on their Dutch Line property but sadly no longer here at “Connemara” on

the Galway Road. Surely with names like Connemara and the Galway Road with its early Irish settlement anything to do with whiskey should be more in keeping.

Here in Kinmount the holiday season officially gets underway with the Christmas Tree Lighting on Thursday, Dec. 1 starting at 6:30 p.m. Join neighbours at the historic Railway Station and gather around the welcoming bonfire to enjoy the festive lights, carolling, treats and free photos with Santa. Christmas in the Village on Saturday, Dec. 3 is filled with family fun beginning with a free Breakfast with Santa from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at St. James Anglican Church on Crego Street sponsored by the Kinmount and District Lions Club. Everyone is invited to drop by the Kinmount Farmer's Market Christmas Open House in the Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. complete with a gift basket draw, a 50/50 draw and a KFM Toonie for the first 25 visitors.

The upper level (green room) of the Community Centre will be a busy spot with free Christmas crafts for kids sponsored by KCPED from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. One of the twelve different hiding places around town participating in the Kinny the Elf Hunt will be the Kinmount Artsans Marketplace on the lower level of the Community Centre where Nancy will be on duty to help kids enter a special draw and also receive a small gift. This annual Elf Hunt challenge is sponsored by the KCPED, Lions Club and Marketplace (hopefully this year the duty members at the marketplace will be able to find the Elf themselves before the children arrive). Horse drawn wagon rides begin at the Railway Station at 12:30 p.m. then at 2 p.m. everyone should gather at the post office and follow Santa up to the Legion Branch 441 for

a free Family Lunch with gifts for children 10 years and under.

That evening it will be Christmas Music Night in the fully accessible Galway Hall with adjacent parking beginning at 7 p.m. Country Christmas music by the Band Hughey will set a holiday atmosphere for a Christmas loonie auction while listeners enjoy desserts and beverage. Tickets are \$10/ person and can be ordered by calling Diane at 705-488-2635.

Here is a great chance for the kids to do their own Christmas shopping for family and friends. On Saturday, Nov. 26 from 9 to

11:30 a.m. at the Kids Corner at St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount most items are only 50 cents with nothing over \$2 with prices including gift wrapping. Another program offered at St. James is the Messy Church on the first Tuesday of the month from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m.

Somehow my count of 21 Kinny the Elves hiding in the November issue of the Kinmount Gazette fell significantly short of the official answer. I am challenging that result but in the meantime will try to keep busy and well. As you know they go together...

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County card scores

Nov. 14 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Peter Gardiner 4,930, Sandy McKay 4,560, Muriel McIntosh 4,380 and Mary Johnson 4,200 with Carol Bowker awarded the Lucky Loonie.

Nov. 15 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were our reporter Betty Wagar 347, Theresa Deak 298, Vi Howell 241 and Dwaine Lloyd 207. First representing the gents was Ida Young 305 followed by Bev Johnson 296, Marcel Roussel 244 and Pat Scadden 237. Winning the major draw was Bev Johnson with Jean Scadden, Pat Norman and Marcy Morgan claiming the smaller prizes while moonshots landed on Ida Young, Jesse Barlow and Dwaine Lloyd.

Nov. 15 euchre at Lochlin Community

Centre: Holding the most lone hands was Nick Biljetina with Irene McDowell high lady and Gala Newell low. Tom Grix took top marks for the gents with Harold Harvie low while Chad Robinson was the draw winner. Thanks to Nancy McPherson for this news.

Nov. 15 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that Carole Anne Schell took top marks at 4,270 followed by Catherine Kellett 4,090 and Gerald Bergin 3,740.

Nov. 15 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: Top marks went to Sandy Poulton and our reporter Pearl Cowen at 395 with Max MxKelvey and June Fortune next at 358.

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When: Saturday November 26th, 11:30 am
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Highlands Festival Singers- 25th Anniversary

"The Messiah" by George Frederic Handel directed by Melissa Stephens.
When: Saturday, November 26 at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 27 at 2:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George St., Haliburton, ON (corner of George and Pine)
Ticket Price: \$20 General Admission
Tickets available at Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton and Minden Pharmasave, Minden or by calling 705 457 4916

Christmas Artisan Market

When: Sunday November 27th, 11am - 4pm
Where: Minden Community Centre
Free admission
Lunch options provided by Irondale Church
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Kinmount- Tree Lighting Ceremony & Ringing of the Bells

When: Thursday, December 1, 2016, 6:30PM
Where: Austin Sawmill Heritage Park
Refreshments and pictures with Santa in the Railway Station following the lighting of the Christmas Tree

Kinmount - Christmas in the Village, A celebration of the holiday season

When: Saturday December 3, 2016
Pancake Breakfast with Santa: Anglican Church Hall, 8:30 am - 11:00 am
Children's crafts: Community Centre Upstairs, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Royal Canadian Legion Christmas Party for the Children: 2:00 pm
Christmas Music Night: Galway Hall. 7:00 pm.
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Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop, Christmas Open House

When: Sunday, December 4th, 12 noon to 3 pm
Where: Haliburton Hospital
Christmas Bake Sale, Wheelbarrow of Wine draw, Refreshments

Highlands Wind Symphony, 2016 Annual Christmas Concert

When: Friday December 9th, 7:00 pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Tickets: Adults \$10, Family \$25
Available at Masters Book Store Haliburton & Minden PharmaSave
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Razzamataz Kids Shows

When: Sunday January 15, 2017, 2:00pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Professor Wick's Incredible Magic Factory by Majinx, ON

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In third spot at 338 were Joyce Broersma and Ray Lymer while the afternoon's low of 107 was posted by Lyn Preston partnered with Joan Mann.

Nov. 16 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell in first place were Irena and Alek Zworski 61 percent then Sue Pethick partnered with Muriel McIntosh 59 percent, Jan and Dave Heaven 55 percent and Joan Davies teamed with Dee McLean 53 percent.

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, December 12th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, this Application for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

File No. H-034/16

Applicant: Reinhard, Wade & Mark Schwark

Location of the Property: Pt Lot 1, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Livingstone

Nature of the Application: Easement for right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 24th day of November, 2016.

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Nov. 16 Big Bucks Bid Euchre at Kinmount Legion: Rose Isaacson reports that at 402 Al McMullen topped the charts then Ida Young 387 and Hugh Fountain 377. There were two special Christmas prizes won by Sharron Atkinson and Leona Lane both at 364 with Ida Young and partner recording the high game.

Nov. 17 euchre at Minden Legion: Most lone hand honours were recorded by Theresa Deak and Joan Mann with Bev Johnson and Doug McIntosh posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Anne Manning and John Deak while Carol Wilson, Muriel McIntosh, Ron Morrison and Linda Hopkins took home the other prizes. Thanks to our reporter Tom Grix for this update.

Nov. 17 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Betty Wagar 245, Theresa Deak 222, our reporter Bev Johnson 217 and Doug McIntosh 185. First for the gents at 254 was Kevin Maloney followed by Jesse Barlow 198, Pat Scadden 188 and Marcel Roussel 187 while Archie Ross held the hidden score, Betty Wagar won the card draw and Pat Roussel call 1.

Nov. 18 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Winning for both high hands and the special prize was Doreen Francis with Pearl Cowen holding the most lone hands and Lil Mann taking low hands. Thanks to Shirley Howe for this report.

Nov. 18 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Irena and Alek Zworski led at 59 percent with Tom and our bridge reporter Margo Davidson next at 57 percent.

Nov. 20 Sunday Bid Euchre at Minden Community Centre: From Bev Johnson the news that Karen Chapman topped the charts at 326 with Marcel Roussel tied with Dwaine Lloyd for second spot at 318. Pearl Cowen held the hidden score, Nancy Gibson won the card draw and Tom Grix took call 1. High hands went to Muriel McIntosh and Al McMullen who also had a single moonshot along with Bruce Medcalf and Theresa Deak while Karen Chapman took two.

Nov. 21 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Most lone hand honours went to Lyn Preston and Kay Godden with Lorraine Campbell and Lil Mann posting the high scores. The afternoon's low score was claimed by Tim Sharpe while Kay Godden won the special prize. This news comes from our interim reporter Pearl Cowen.

Nov. 21 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Topping the charts at 265 was our reporter Rose Isaacson then Rae Dawn Shephard 245 and Gala Newell 230. Vic Ballik won the draw with Dana Briscoe and Marjorie Paradis taking the moonshots.

Nov. 21 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Sherin Brown reports that Shirley Howe won for high hands, Peter O'Reilly for lone hands, Cathy Howe for low hands and Maria Tschida for the special prize.

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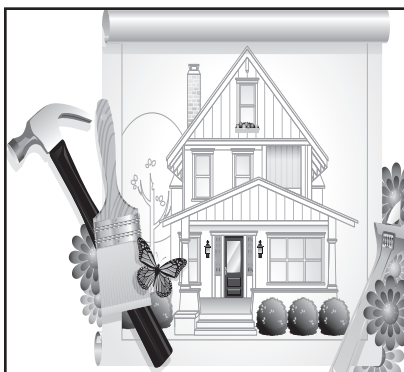
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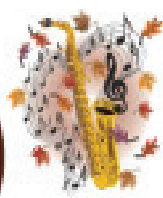
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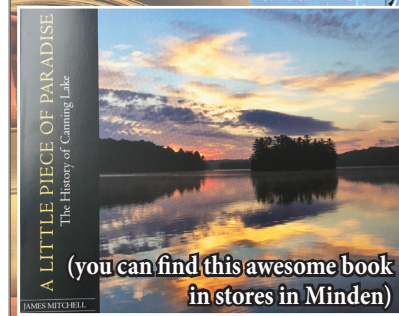
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In the Estate of Thomas (Tom) Pimer, late of the Town of Minden Hills, in the Province of Ontario who passed away on June 24, 2016. Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Estate Trustee on or before the 24th day of December, 2016 after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims that have then been received.

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**WALK TO TOWN****Haliburton Home \$179,000**

- 2 Bdrm custom kitchen/appliances
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**NEW LISTING****Soyers Lake Road \$57,900**

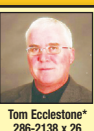
- 14.29 Acres of private rolling property
- Ideal for hunting, camping, hiking
- Roughed in driveway/parking area

**CABIN OR LOT****NW Exp Kennis \$309,000**

- Affordable 2 Bdrm, 3pc bth, open concept 480 sq
- Sits close to water, flat rock, smooth entry, deep
- Great building lot, 3B septic, Yr Rnd priv rd

**2 LAKE CHAIN****Eagle Lake Cottage \$429,900**

- 90 Ft Water Frontage, .71 Acres
- Approx 1664 Sq Ft, 3 Bdrm, Den, 2 Bath
- Turn Key, Level Lot, 4 Season

**CLOSE TO TOWN****Minden Lake Home \$625,000**

- Immaculate, tastefully furnished
- 3 baths, 4 bedrooms, Haliburton room
- Shows to perfection, move right in and enjoy

**EXCELLENT RENTAL****Beech Lake \$329,900**

- Perfect Starter 3 bdrm cottage
- 95% fully winterized, Garage
- Flat lot with Southern Exposure

**CLOSE TO MINDEN****Minden Lake \$329,000**

- 3 bedrooms, 2 washrooms
- Clear shoreline, easy slope to water
- Private yard w/ lovely views

**NEW LISTING****Soyers Lake Home \$719,900**

- 4 bdrm home w/lovely view down lake
- Sand beach, southern exp., deep off dock
- One of our finest lakes plus on 5 lake chain!

**2 LAKE CHAIN****200' on Long Lake \$279,900**

- Nicely renovated 3BR cottage with year round access
- 2-Lake chain, miles of boating, sunset views

**VACANT LOT****South Lake \$269,000**

- Features quiet dead end road & sandy shoreline
- Also includes hydro right at the lot & a septic

**NEW LISTING****Clean & bright home \$249,000**

- 3 bedrooms, walkout basement
- Main floor living with laundry
- New Quonset hut, on over 1 acre!

**NEW LISTING****Haliburton Office \$224,900**

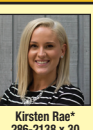
- Features 6 offices, 2 washrooms, a board room, kitchen & common areas
- Easy access, good parking, accessible building

**CLOSE TO TOWN****Minden Home \$274,000**

- Lovely country home on 5 acres
- 2 bdms, 2 baths, sunroom, screened room
- Reno'd lower level, 3rd bdrm & 3 pc bath

**CLOSE TO TOWN****Hunter Creek \$134,900**

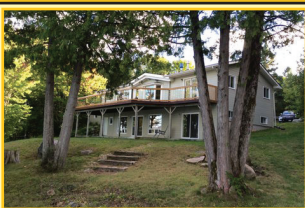
- Level lot w/detached garage & garden shed
- Well maintained interior, w/ 2 bdms, 2 baths
- Backs onto pretty ravine for fantastic privacy

**AMAZING RETREAT****Kennis Lake \$1,920,000**

- 8 bedrooms, 6 baths, on 1.89 acres
- Large decks, 3 levels of living space
- 290 ft of clean shoreline on a point lot

**SOLD****Wilberforce Home \$131,900**

- Neat & Tidy 2 bedroom home
- Full unfinished basement
- Walk to all amenities

**5 LAKE CHAIN****Grass Lake \$749,900**

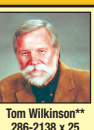
- Completely renovated, 4 bdms, 3 bath
- Fully Finished Lower level with walk out
- Double detached garage with loft!

**ON 3 ACRES****Large Country Home \$270,000**

- Privacy, Pond, Close to Lakes & Geocaching
- 3 Bed ranch bungalow, LR, DR, Country Kitchen

**WATER FRONT****Paradise Lake \$234,900**

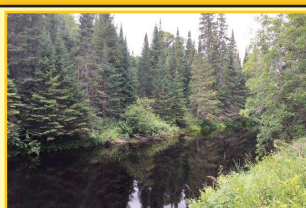
- Southern Exposure, Sand Shoreline, Newer Septic
- 2 Bdrm/1 Bath Cottage with Wraparound Deck

**HOME OR RETREAT****Buckhorn Road \$269,900**

- 4+ bedroom home on 1+ acre lot
- Beautiful setting overlooking natural pond
- Easy year round access

**WATER FRONT****Oblong Lake Lot \$275,000**

- 1.45 acre lot offering Western exposure
- 163' of frontage, large sand beach
- Clean, deep water on 2 lake chain

**SOLD****Irondale River \$38,500**

- Well treed Private lot
- Easy, year-round access
- Close to amenities



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